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1. The Czechoslovak Building Association, national corporation (Ceskoslovenske Stavebni Zavody, n.p. - CsSZ) in Brno, has a machinery division located in Zalesice (P50/S49). The CsSZ was formed by the nationalization of the former firm Funke. It is concerned with the building and repair of communications and with the supplying of dredges, cranes, rollers and other heavy equipment for construction work. The association has the right to control all construction equipment of over 50 hp in Moravia.
2. The machinery section employs 160 mechanics, about 30 percent of whom are members of the Communist Party. At the end of 1950 it is planned to transfer the section to new buildings which have been under construction for two years in the area of Horni Mersnice and Modrice (P50/S69).
3. Leading personnel of the Zalesice section of the CsSZ include:

a. Manager of the Machinery Section: Ing. Forman

b. Production engineer: Ing. Sevcik

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c. Political supervisor: Vladimir Ostasovsky,

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d. Other employees:

Ferdinand Finsterle; Donato Grenonini,

Mario

Guerrini,

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